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### **Cowlitz County Board of Commissioners Extends Lease with Cowlitz Game and Anglers to Continue Management of County Gun Range**

**COWLITZ COUNTY, WA** — The Cowlitz County Commissioners have approved a lease extension with Cowlitz Game and Anglers to continue management of the Cowlitz County Gun Range through December 31, 2026. **The current operating schedule and fees will remain unchanged.**

Cowlitz Game and Anglers, a **volunteer-based organization**, will continue overseeing daily operations, contributing hundreds of volunteer hours each year. County officials emphasized the agreement reflects a collaborative partnership that combines county support in community volunteer service.

As part of the extension, Cowlitz County will provide an annual contribution dedicated to building maintenance and utilities, supporting facility upkeep and public access. This funding does not supplement operational revenues.

The gun range continues to see steady use, with annual attendance averaging more than 4,500 users for the past eight years, underscoring its value to the community.

For more information, including hours and rates, visit <http://cowlitzshootingrange.com>/or the Cowlitz Public Shooting Range Facebook page.